

## Appendix C

Public Notice and Comment Summary

New Orleans Ozone Maintenance Area  
Sec. 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan

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Summary of Rules Promulgated in 2006			
LAC 33:III	Louisiana Register Citation	Description	Comments
§919	February 2006 LR 32:241 AQ 255	Emissions Inventory	Replaces the term 1-hour with the term 8-hour.
§111	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	Replaces 1-hour ozone standard with 8-hour standard and revises NNSR provisions.
§504	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	Revises NNSR provisions for parishes classified as severe under the 1-hour ozone standard to marginal under the 8-hour ozone standard.
§509	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	NO <sub>x</sub> is added as a regulated pollutant for PSD.
§607	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	Replaces the 1-hour ozone standard with 8-hour standard.
§709	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	Adds PM <sub>2.5</sub> as a primary ambient air quality standard.
§711	September 2006 LR 32:1598 AQ 253	8-Hour Ambient Ozone Standard and Nonattainment New Source Review	Adds PM <sub>2.5</sub> as a primary ambient air quality standard.
§501	October 2006 LR 32:1847 AQ 240	New or Revised Emissions Estimation Methodologies	The department can review apparent discrepancies between permitted emissions and reported actual emissions.
§2301	October 2006 LR 32:1840 AQ 264	Control of Emissions from the Chemical Woodpulp Industry	Provides total reduced sulfur and opacity exemptions from LAC 33:III.2301 for sources subject to NSPS BB.
§513.A	October 2006 LR 32:1854 AQ 267	General Permits, Temporary Sources, and Relocation of Portable Facilities	Clarifies that general permit requirements for minor sources do not require EPA review and publication of notice.
§505	October 2006 LR 32:1841 AQ 268	Public Notice and Affected State Notice	The term "draft permit" is replaced with the term "proposed permit."
§509	October 2006 LR 32:1842 OS 070	Cleanup Package (LAC 33:1.705 and 909; III 509; V.2299; IX.107 and 7107; XI.301; and XV.102 and 399)	Corrected an error in a citation.

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#### Toxic Air Pollutant Ambient Air Standards (LAC 33:III.5112)

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is developing revisions to the ambient air standards (AAS) for toxic air pollutants (TAPs) in LAC 33:III.Chapter 51, and specifically found in LAC 33:III.5112, Table 51.2 (AQ281). In this advanced notice of rulemaking, the department proposes to:

- retain methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) as a state TAP on the supplemental list even though MEK has been delisted as a federal hazardous air pollutant;
- establish more stringent AAS for 16 TAPs;
- establish less stringent AAS for 6 TAPs;
- reclassify 7 TAPs; and

- list a short term (8-hour) average for the first time, in addition to a long term (annual) average, for many Class I TAPs.

The department requests all interested parties to submit comments on the advanced draft rule prior to formal proposal of this rule. In addition to the technical content of the document, the department is requesting comments on the estimated cost to implement this regulation as written.

Comments are due no later than 4:30 p.m., May 21, 2007, and should be submitted to James Orgeron, Office of Environmental Assessment, Plan Development Section, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or faxed to (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [james.orgeron@la.gov](mailto:james.orgeron@la.gov). Persons commenting should reference this document as AQ281. If you have any questions regarding this document please contact James Orgeron at (225) 219-3578. The draft regulation is available on the Internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1669/default.aspx). Copies of the draft regulation can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ281.

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## Title 33

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### Part III. Air

#### Chapter 51. Comprehensive Toxic Air Pollutant Emission Control Program

#### Subchapter A. Applicability, Definitions, and General Provisions

#### §5112. Tables—51.1, 51.2, 51.3

Compounds	CAS Number	Synonyms	Minimum Emission Rate (Pounds/year)
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Acrylic amide	25.0
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[See prior text in Acrylonitrile – Benzene]			
Beryllium (and compounds) [1]	7440-41-7	Glucinum	25.0
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	Biethylene	97.5
Cadmium (and compounds) [1]	7440-43-9		25.0
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[See prior text in Chromium VI (and compounds) [1][12] – Vinyl chloride]			

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Aniline	62-53-3	Aminobenzene, Phenylamine	600.0
Bis (2-chloroethyl) ether	111-44-4	Dichloroethyl ether	2,180.0
Biphenyl	92-52-4	1,1-biphenyl, Xenene	97.5
Carbon disulfide	75-15-0	Carbon bisulfide	2,400.0

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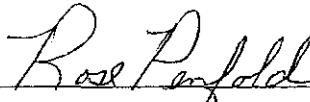
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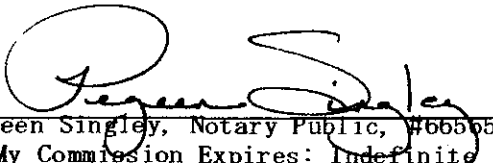
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All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., June 6, 2007, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to [vivian.aucoin@la.gov](mailto:vivian.aucoin@la.gov).

A copy of the SIP revision for the New Orleans Area may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA, or at the Southeast Regional Office, located at 645 N. Lotus Drive, Suite C, Mandeville, LA 70471. The document is available on the internet at [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381).

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN RE:  
NEW ORLEANS AREA OZONE MAINTENANCE PLAN  
LOG #: 0704Pot3  
PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Hearing held by the Department of Environmental Quality, Regulation Development Section, at the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, beginning at 1:32 p.m., on May 30, 2007.

**BEFORE:** Lori B. Overland  
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A P P E A R A N C E S

**FOR THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY:**

Stan Hazard  
Hearing Officer

Department of Environmental Quality  
Legal Affairs Division, 8th Floor  
Regulation Development  
602 N. Fifth Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

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I N D E X

EXAMINATION:	PAGE(S) :
None	
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None	
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**MR. HAZARD:**

Good afternoon! My name is Stan Hazard. I'm employed with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. I'll be serving as hearing officer this afternoon to receive comments regarding proposed amendments to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality, and to the Office of the Secretary and Radiation Protection regulations.

The comment period for these amendments began on April 20, 2007, when the potpourri notices and notices of intent were published in the Louisiana Register. The comment period will close at 4:30 p.m., today, May 30, 2007, for the Log Number RP044ft, and at 4:30 p.m., June 6, 2007, for the Log Number OS075 and for the State Implementation Plan amendments. It would be helpful to us if all oral comments received today were followed up in writing.

This public hearing provides a forum for all interested parties to present comments on the proposed changes. It is not

1           a forum for asking questions about these  
2           proposals.

3           I'll ask that each person commenting  
4           come up and sit at the front table and begin  
5           by stating his or her name and affiliation  
6           for the record.

7           The first item on the agenda is  
8           Potpourri Number 0704Pot3, amending the New  
9           Orleans Area Ozone Maintenance Plan.

10          The secretary gives notice that the  
11          Office of Environmental Assessment, Plan  
12          Development Section, will submit a proposed  
13          revision to the ozone maintenance plan for  
14          the New Orleans Area, which includes the  
15          parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard,  
16          and St. Charles. This revision to the State  
17          Implementation Plan is mandated under the  
18          Section 110(a)(1) requirements of the 1990  
19          Clean Air Act Amendments. According to EPA  
20          guidance issued May 20, 2005, areas that are  
21          designated in attainment for the 8-hour  
22          ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards  
23          (NAAQS) and are designated in attainment for  
24          the 1-hour ozone NAAQS with an approved  
25          maintenance plan must submit a revision to

1           the SIP.

2                   Does anyone care to comment on this  
3       amendment?

4                   If not, the hearing on the New Orleans  
5       Area Ozone Maintenance Plan is closed.

6                   Thank you for your attention and  
7       participation.

8                   This hearing is closed.

9                   **THE HEARING CONCLUDED AT 1:34 P.M.**

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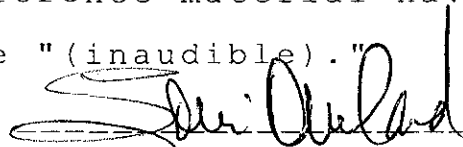


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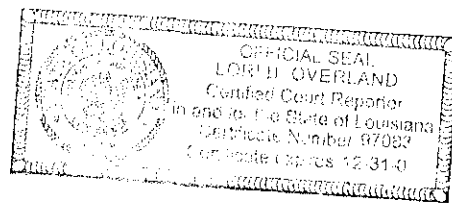
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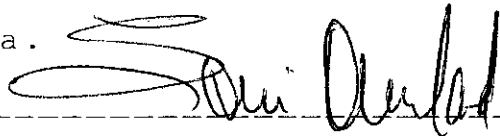


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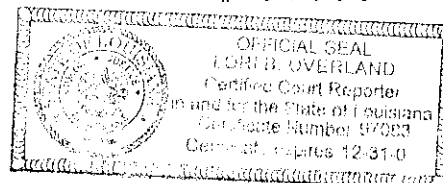
I further certify that the witness was duly sworn by me in my capacity as a Certified Court Reporter pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 37:2551 et seq. in and for the state of Louisiana; that I am not of counsel nor related to any of the counsel of any of the parties, nor in the employ of any of the parties, and that I have no interest in the outcome of this action.

I further certify that my license is in good standing as a court reporter in and for the state of Louisiana.



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May 25, 2007

Ms. Vivian Aucoin  
Air Quality Assessment Division  
Office of Environmental Assessment  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 4314  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314

Dear Ms. Aucoin:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the New Orleans Ozone Maintenance Area, Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan. We have reviewed the draft SIP revision in relation to the May 20, 2005, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) maintenance plan guidance. We find the SIP revision to be well organized and consistent with this guidance.

Our comments on this draft SIP revision are as follows:

1. On page ii, the following page numbers need to be updated:  
List of Tables:  
Table 5-1 is on page 16  
Table 5-2 is on page 17  
Table 5-3 is on page 18  
Table 5-3 is on page 19  
List of Figures:  
Figure 1 is on page 5.
2. On page 13, section 5.1, second paragraph, the 1-hour ozone design values stated should be in units of parts per billion (ppb).
3. On page 13, section 5.2, the proper reference for Figures 2a-2d is pages 14-15, not page 13.

4. On page 15, in Figure 2c, the plotted points for years 2004 and 2005 need to be changed. Please see comment 8 below for additional information.
5. On page 15, Figure 2d, the plotted point for 2001 needs to be revised to reflect the correct design value for St. Charles Parish found in Table 5-4. Please see comment 9 below for additional information.
6. On page 16, the first sentence should be revised to read as follows: "Tables 5-1 through 5-4 indicate that the Orleans Parish and St. Bernard Parish ozone monitors have monitored attainment for the latest eight complete three-year periods, the St. Charles Parish ozone monitor has monitored attainment for the latest four complete three-year periods, and the Jefferson Parish ozone monitor has monitored attainment for the latest three complete three-year periods."
7. On pages 16-19, Tables 5-1 through 5-4, the column titled "# of days" should be titled "# of days > 84 ppb".
8. On page 18, Table 5-3, the correct 2004 design value is 77 ppb, and the correct 2005 design value is 78 ppb.
9. On page 19, Table 5-4, the correct 2001 design value is 86 ppb.

As we have discussed with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) staff, the D.C. Circuit Court did rule on EPA's phase 1 ozone regulation on December 22, 2006. EPA responded to the Court on March 22, 2007, by asking for clarification and rehearing. In the meantime, we encourage LDEQ to continue its efforts toward adopting this Section 110(a)(1) maintenance plan by June 15, 2007.

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on this draft SIP revision. If you have questions regarding any of these comments, please feel free to contact me or Ellen Belk at (214) 665-2164.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Young  
Acting Chief  
Air Planning Section

**Comment Summary**  
**New Orleans Ozone Maintenance Area Sec. 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan**

**Comment:** Table of Contents:

EPA noted the page numbers on Tables 5-1 through 5-4 and Figure 1 needed to be updated.

**Response:** The page numbers have been corrected.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5):

EPA noted the 1-hour ozone design values stated should be in parts per billion (ppb).

**Response:** Parts per billion (ppb) has been added.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5):

EPA noted the page number reference for Figures 2a-2d were incorrect.

**Response:** The page number reference has been corrected.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5):

EPA noted the plotted points needed to be updated to reflect changes made to Table 5-3.

**Response:** The plotted points have been updated.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5):

EPA noted the plotted points needed to be updated to reflect changes made to Table 5-4.

**Response:** The plotted points have been updated.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5)

EPA suggested wording should be added to the description of tables 5-1 through 5-4 for clarity.

**Response:** Wording has been added for clarity.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5)

EPA requested that units be included in Tables 5-1 through 5-4 for the “# of days” column.

**Response:** Units have been included for clarity.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5)

EPA noted the design values in Table 5-3 for 2004 and 2005 were incorrect.

**Response:** The design values have been verified and corrected.

**Comment:** Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (Section 5)

EPA noted the design values in Table 5-4 for 2001 was incorrect.

**Response:** The design value has been verified and corrected.